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Any attempt to write history must ultimately concern itself with the matter of making the proper choices, of extruding from an unsifted morass of records, files, published and unpublished documents, the thread of a coherent, viable narrative. This volume has been culled from a broad range of sources, including extensive interviews with past and present personnel of the Philadelphia Engineer District; District files and records; the facilities of the Federal Records Centers in Philadelphia and throughout the Nation; the Library Company; the Historical Society of Pennsylvania; the National Archives, Library of Congress, and the Office of the Chief of Engineers in Washington; the Engineer Museum and Library at Fort Belvoir, Virginia; the libraries and collections of a number of public and private institutions in the Philadelphia area; and a wide variety of published materials, including books, monographs, articles and essays. The following list offers a brief accounting of published works consulted by the authors in the preparation of this history. Works of general information, such as dictionaries, encyclopedias, and standard general histories have been omitted.

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